



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
March 6, 2023
MSU Extension Office

President: Craig Ulsh
Vice-President: Sara Trattles
Secretary: Kelsey Kulpinski
Treasurer: Virginia Trattles
Deputy Treasurer: Jennifer Mead-Bennett
Media: Vacant

1. Call the meeting to order – President, Sara Trattles at 6:30pm – Called to Order 06:34 p.m.
2. Pledges- All present members
3. Members Present: Sara Trattles, Clay Decker, Tarina Jansen, Sarah Jane Carpenter, Ed Klein, Connie Myers, Julie Carpenter, Scott Miracle, Julie Bruce, Nancy Mangus, Megan Jackson, Ella Yunker, Grace Sturgill
4. Public Comment- None.
5. Additions to the agenda/Approval of Agenda: April meeting moved to 04/10/23
6. Minutes from previous meeting (February 6, 2023) Kayla Mitchell printed and distributed.
7. Correspondence received- None
8. Financial Report – Tarina Jansen, Treasurer
 - a. Balance in Sturgis Bank & Trust checking account as of March 6, 2023 – 02/28/2023 Balance \$53,195.57.
9. Bills needing approval/review: None.
10. Officer/Committee report
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. Plat Books Update – Money still coming in. Kayla M will get inventory of available plat books.
 - ii. Milk Barn –
 - Sign and Supporters – Sara went over quotes - \$745 Dairy Milk Barn Alluminlite double sided from Signs & More. Wood \$2500 (6x3), Cedar sandblast \$485 (2x1), \$130 Alluminlite. Going to get more quotes. Megan Jackson getting info from her dad as possible sign option. Julie Bruce to check with Aguana for signs.
 - iii. Flow Blue Glassware update – No update
 - iv. Next year’s schedule for chuck a puck – Julie working on available dates and more info to come.
 - b. Liaison Report – No update.
 - c. Parks
 - i. New Signage for 2023 – First quote from Signs and More – as above
 - ii. Photo Sign needs work or replaced – as above.
 - d. Set Committees for 2023 calendar year – 2023 Committee assignment sheet given to committee.
11. 4-H Development Report – Kayla Mitchell – Still project needs – A-frame for photography falling apart. Green platform under trophy needs replaced. Discussion only. Tabled.
 - a. Horse Council Update – Julie Bruce, Kayla Mitchell – Voted on fairbook changes and did financial review.
 - b. Livestock Association Update – No update.
 - i. 2023 schedule changes – No update.
 - c. Sign Up Update
 - i. Cloverbuds - 118
 - ii. Youth - 469
 - iii. Leaders – 200 and 9 needing completed.
 - d. 4-H camp update on day camp possibilities – waiting for contract with Camp Amigo for dates 06/13 to 06/15. Counselor training 06/12. Ella to put out a save the date on social media.
12. Old Business
 - a. Recognition dinner
 - i. Date & Time – Move to fall and set date. Wait for Kayla I. as she is in communication with school. Update next meeting.
 - b. Media opportunities
13. New Business
 - a. Scholarship Committee met and finalized application updates.
 - b. Discussed photo wall moving to north end of arena.
14. Adjournment – 7:22 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: April 10, 2023 @ 6:30pm – At Extension Office